William Davies war service, Merchant Navy 1942-1946

Ship, departure and date	**ships**	**convoy no escorts**	**destination and date losses**	**cargo**
Fireman's School, Cardiff			Jul 18, 1942	
Ocean Volunteer				
engaged		Salford, Jul 27, 1942		
Liverpool, Aug 20, 1942	OS.38 (Liverpool - Freetown)		Freetown, Sep 7, 1942	
	33	0	0	general
Freetown, Sep 7, 1942	ST.33 (Freetown - Takoradi)	Takoradi, Sep 13, 1942	13 3 0	general
Takoradi, Sep 15, 1942	Independent	Capetown, Sep 29, 1942		
Capetown, Oct 2, 1942	Independent	Aden, Oct 19, 1942		
Aden, Oct 22, 1942	Independent	Suez, Oct 29, 1942		
Suez, Nov 8, 1942				
Aden, Nov 13, 1942	Independent	Lourenco Marques, Nov 25, 1942		
Lourenco Marques, Dec 14, 1942		Independent	Durban, Dec 16, 1942	
	Independent	Capetown, Dec 20, 1942		
Capetown, Jan 8, 1943	Independent			
	BT.2 (Bahia - Trinidad)	Paramaribo, Feb 5, 1943	24 0	
Paramaribo, Feb 8, 1943	Independent	Trinidad, Feb 10, 1943		
Trinidad, Feb 18, 1943	TAG.43 (Trinidad - Guantanamo)		Guantanamo, Feb 23, 1943	
	36		0	
Guantanamo, Feb 23, 1943	GN.43 (Guantanamo - NYC)	New York, Mar 2, 1943	32 0	
New York, Mar 13, 1943	Independent	Portland Me, Mar 14, 1943		
Portland Me, Mar 20, 1943	Independent	New York, Mar 22, 1943		
New York, Mar 25, 1943	HX.231 (NYC - Liverpool)	Belfast Lough, Apr 10, 1943	67 19 5	grain
Belfast Lough, Apr 10, 1943		BB.278 (Belfast Lough - M Haven)	Avonmouth, Apr 12, 1943	
	14	0	0	
Discharged		Avonmouth		
Leave		27 days		

Tetela

Engaged		Cardiff, May 8, 1943				
Milford Haven, May 14, 1943		ON.184 (Liverpool - NYC)	New York, May 31, 1943			
	36	23	0			
Halifax, Jun 17, 1943	HX.244 (NYC - Liverpool)	Liverpool, Jun 30, 1943	89	24	0	Meat, metal, mail
Discharged		Liverpool, Jul 1, 1943				
Leave		8 days				

Empire Activity

Engaged		Swansea, Jul 9, 1943				
Swansea, Jul 11, 1943	Independent	Milford Haven, Jul 12, 1943				
Milford Haven, Jul 13, 1943	ONS.13 (Liverpool –Halifax)	St John NF, Jul 27, 1943	42	18	0	coal
St Johns, Aug 4, 1943	Independent	Botwood				
Botwood	Independent	St Johns, Aug 11 1943				
St Johns, Aug 11, 1943	SC.139 (Halifax-Liverpool)	Belfast Lough, Aug 24, 1943	54	20	0	Zinc concentrate
Belfast Lough, Aug 24, 1943		Independent	Avonmouth, Aug 26			
Discharged		Avonmouth, Aug 27				
Leave		24 days				

Empire Advocate

Engaged		Swansea, Sep 20, 1943				
Swansea, Sep 29, 1943	Independent	Newport, Sep 22, 1943				
Newport, Seo 24, 1943	Independent	Milford Haven, Sep 25, 1943				
Milford Haven, Sep 25, 1943		Independent	Halifax, Oct 14, 1943			
Halifax, Oct 24, 1943	HS.113 (Halifax-Sydney NB)	S Nelson, Oct 26, 1943	8	0	0	
S Nelson, Nov 7, 1943	Independent	Chatham, Nov 7, 1943				
Chatham, Nov 7 1943	Independent	Mulgrave, Nov 8, 1943				

Mulgrave, Nov 8, 1943	Independent	Halifax, Nov 9, 1943				
Halifax Dec 2, 1943	SC.148 (Halifax-Liverpool)	Liverpool, Dec 18, 1943	37	29	0	steel, pit props
Discharged		Birkenhead, Dec 19, 1943				
Leave		23 days				

Jamaica Planter

Engaged		Avonmouth, Jan 11, 1944				
Avonmouth, Jan 13, 1944	Independent	Milford Haven, Jan 14, 1944				
Milford Haven, Jan 14, 1944	ON.220 (Liverpool - NYC)	New York, Feb 3, 1944	59	25	0	
New York, Feb 12, 1944	HX.279 (NYC - Liverpool)	Avonmouth, Mar 1, 1944	53	31	0	Frig
Discharged		Avonmouth, Mar 1, 1944				
Leave		60 days				

Edward F Johnson

Engaged		Avonmouth, Apr 29, 1944				gasoline tanker
Avonmouth, May 2, 1944	Independent	Belfast Lough, May 3, 1944				
Belfast Lough, May 4, 1944	ON.235 (Liverpool - NYC)	New York, May 18, 1944	64	15	0	
New York, May 30, 1944	Independent					
Hampton Roads, Jun 2, 1944		UGS.44 (Hampton Rds - Port Said)	Bizerta, Jun 22, 1944			
	106	19	0			
Bizerta, Jun 23, 1944	Independent	Cagliari, Jun 26, 1944				
Cagliari, Jul 1, 1944	Independent	Bizerta, Jul 4, 1944				
Bizerta, Jul 8, 1944	KMS.55 (Gibraltar - Port Said)		Port Said, Jul 14, 1944			
	70	5	0			
Suez, Jul 21, 1944	Independent					
Aden, Jul 26, 1944	Independent	Abadan, Aug 2, 1944				
Abadan, Aug 7, 1944	Independent	Bombay, Aug 15, 1944				
Bombay, Aug 23, 1944	Independent	Karachi, Aug 26, 1944				
Karachi, Aug 26, 1944	Independent	Abadan, Aug 31, 1944				
Abadan, Sep 4, 1944	Independent	Lourenco Marques, Sep 24, 1944				
Lourenco Marques, Oct 1, 1944		Independent				
Khor Kwai, Oct 18, 1944	Independent					
Abadan, Oct 23, 1944	Independent	Port Elizabeth, Nov 14, 1944				

Port Elizabeth, Nov 18, 1944		Independent	Capetown, Nov 20, 1944
Capetown, Nov 20, 1944	Independent	Trinidad, Dec 11, 1944	
Trinidad, Dec 20, 1944	Independent	Cristobal, Dec 24, 1944	
Balboa, Dec 27, 1944	Independent		
Sydney NSW, Jan 29, 1945	Independent		
Port Kembla, Jan 31, 1945	Independent	Melbourne, Feb 3, 1945	
Port Kembla, Feb 19, 1945	Independent		
Astoria, May 3, 1945	Independent	Los Angeles, May 6, 1945	
Los Angeles, May 8, 1945	Independent	Port Moresby, Jun 3, 1945	
Port Moresby, Jun 4, 1945	Independent		
Darwin, Jun 8, 1945	Independent	Trincomalee, Jun 23, 1945	
Trincomalee, Jun 28, 1945	Independent	Madras, Jun 29, 1945	
Madras, Jul 2, 1945	Independent	Abadan, Jul 14, 1945	
Abadan, Jul 17, 1945	Independent	Colombo, Jul 27, 1945	
Colombo, Jul 27, 1945	Independent		
Palk Strait, Aug 4, 1945	Independent	Rangoon, Aug 7, 1945	
Rangoon, Aug 23, 1945	Independent		
Palk Strait, Aug 30, 1945	Independent	Abadan, Sep 9, 1945	
remained in port at Abadan		this engagement lasted 500 days and covered over 50000 miles	
		it was over 600 days before he returned to the UK	

British Merit

Engaged		Abadan, Dec 26, 1945
Abadan, Dec 28, 1945	Independent	Suez, Jan 9, 1946
Suez, Jan 9, 1946		Port Said, Jan 10, 1946
Port Said, Jan 10, 1946		Gibraltar, Jan 18, 1946
Gibraltar, Jan 18, 1946		Belfast, Jan 23, 1946
Discharged		Belfast, Jan 24, 1946
Leave		76 days
certificate of discharge issued		Cardiff 10.4.1946
National service call-up cancelled		16.4.1946